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**TI** - (A) Sweeper  
**PA** - (A) SMITH KEITH E (US)  
**IN** - (A) SMITH KEITH E (US)  
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**PCL** - ORIGINAL (O) : 015082000; CROSS-REFERENCE (X) : 015179000  
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**DT** - Basic  
**CT** - US3284830; US3879786; GB3720  
**STG** - (A) United States patent  
**AB** - A sweeper includes a support structure having parallel arms which may be moved apart to allow a brush held between the arms to be replaced. Each of the arms has a hub mounted thereon by a universal joint which provides automatic alignment of the two hubs to provide a single axis of rotation for the brush. One of the hubs is connected to a hydraulic drive motor and includes a plurality of slots, one of which receives a drive lug on the interior of the brush which is preferably of the type having a core of a thin metal tube. A raising and lowering mechanism comprises a parallelogram having a hydraulic cylinder in the center for controlling the configuration of the parallelogram. As the brush is raised its support mechanism remains parallel to the vehicle and moves closer to it. A unique stop element is mounted to the hydraulic cylinder to provide a minimum height for the sweeper.

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